Special Education Services for Handicapped Children

FOR the purpose of providing that for certain fiscal years certain provisions of law apply to certain programs within a certain school shall-be-sensidered -a-nenpublic-educational program programs for-the-purposes of--certain--previsions-of-law-which-cencern-the provision-of relative to special education services to handicapped children; and generally relating to the provision of special education services to handicapped children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 8-409 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Education

8-409.

- (a) (1) A child who needs special educational services that are not provided in a public county, regional, or State program shall be placed in an appropriate nonpublic educational program that offers these services.
- (2) FOR FISCAL YEARS 1983, 1984, AND 1985, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLICABLE TO NONPUBLIC SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS APPLY TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY PROGRAMS OF THE CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL OF THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL SHALL--BE-CONSIDERED -A- NONPUBLIC--EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.
- (b) The cost of the nonpublic educational program shall be paid by the State and the county in which the child is domiciled in accordance with $\S 8-417.2(d)$ or $\S 8-417.3(d)$ of this subtitle, as appropriate.
- (c) (1) Payment or reimbursement for a nonpublic program may not be provided if the payment or reimbursement would require an additional contribution from the State under $\S 8-417.2(d)(2)$ or $\S 8-417.3(d)(2)$ of this subtitle unless the Department approves:
 - (i) The nonpublic program;